

**STATE OF ILLINOIS        )**

**COUNTY OF McLean        )**

**REVISED AFFIDAVIT**

I, B.J. Hilton, being first duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

1.     I am the President of Business Energy Alliance and Resources, L.L.C. In that capacity, I have regular contact with BEAR members and am aware of their gas service rate class and the opinions of members on the rate increase of CILCO.
2.     All BEAR members who take gas service from CILCO are presently served under Rate 600 “General Gas Service” and would qualify to take service under proposed Rate 600 if approved.
3.     Many BEAR members also take transportation service from CILCO and are concerned about the provisions of proposed Rider T. Those who do not presently transport wish to have the option to do so under Rider T. The common goal of all BEAR members is to assure that they have rates for gas service that are fair, affordable and useable.
4.     BEAR members have been made aware from communications with BEAR of the nature of the positions that BEAR intends to take in this proceeding.
5.     BEAR members are able to terminate their membership at any time. No BEAR member has done so and no BEAR member has expressed dissatisfaction with any position that BEAR has indicated it wishes to take in this proceeding.
6.     This concludes my Affidavit.

B.J. Hilton

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President  
Business Energy Alliance  
and Resources, L.L.C.

Subscribed and Sworn  
to before me this 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of March, 2003.

Mary Sexton Ederts  
Notary Public

